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**NOTICE TO TEACHERS:**—Public Examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Butler, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the West side school house, Rich Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.  
W. W. GRAVES,  
County School Commissioner.

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Gouley Commandery Knights Templar meets the first Tuesday in each month.

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## When James G. Blaine Declines.

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—(A. R. G.)

## NINETEEN KILLED

And Twice as Many Injured—A Numb Fatally.

Frightful Wreck on a Georgia Railroad, Due to a Defective Trestle.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—The first section of the mail train from New York for Jacksonville, went through a trestle at a point seventy-five miles south of Savannah this morning. The entire train except the engine is demolished. Nineteen people are reported to have been killed, and thirty-five injured, ten of whom are expected to die. The private car of President Wilbur of the Lehigh Valley railroad, with Mr. Wilbur, Geo. Gould and wife, and others in it, was in the train. President Wilbur is reported to be seriously injured. George Gould is unhurt. Mrs. Gould is slightly injured. Relief trains have gone out with physicians.

## THE DEATH LIST ENLARGED.

A representative of the Times-Union sent from Jacksonville arrived at Waycross, near the scene of the accident, at 7:30 to-night and found the town wild with excitement. The number of dead aggregates twenty-five, about equally divided as to color. Nineteen persons were killed outright at the wreck and six died at Waycross during the afternoon. The wounded are being cared for at Waycross and Blackshear. Several more are expected to die.

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## Desperate Work of a Robber.

Nevada, Mo., March 13.—Elder J. N. Bunch, of this city, was assaulted at the railroad crossing near Moundville, in this county, this evening by a highway robber, who stepped out and ordered him to dismount and give up his money. He replied: "I have none." The man then seized him and pulled him from his horse. Bunch struck at the robber three times, but did not know where he hit him as it was all done in the dark. Bunch soon heard the click of a revolver and immediately two shots were fired taking effect in the arm. Then the robber seized him by the throat and choked him until he was insensible and then robbed him of a watch and chain worth \$50 and \$11.50 in money. The citizens are much excited and are scouring the country.

Lost:—I don't know where, I can't tell when, I don't see how—something of great value to me, and for the return of which I shall be truly thankful, viz: a good appetite.

Forso:—Health and strength, pure blood, an appetite like that of a wolf, regular digestion, all by taking that popular and peculiar medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. I want everybody to try it this season." It is sold by all druggists. One hundred doses one dollar.

## WOULDN'T GRANT THE WRIT.

The St. Clair County Judges Will Remain in Jail for the Present at Least.

In the United States court Tuesday Judge Krekel refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus for the release of the imprisoned St. Clair county judges, Messrs. Lucas and Warburton, who had been arrested by John H. Overall and J. M. Lewis, who resisted the petition.

The point was argued and relied upon by counsel for plaintiffs that the writ should be granted because the judges were held in contempt of the federal court for refusing to make a tax levy prohibited under penalty by the state law.

The court held this to be invalid on the grounds that the state, by constitutional or legislative acts, has no authority to curtail the jurisdiction of federal courts. This leaves the judges between the devil and the deep sea. If they comply with the order of the federal court they are liable to indictment in the state court, and if they refuse (which they have) to obey the mandate of the federal court they are in contempt of that tribunal.

After Judge Krekel denied the writ of habeas corpus the counsel for petitioners made application for appeal to the United States supreme court, which was also denied, on the ground that the case was not entitled to an appeal. The attorneys say, however, that original proceedings will be commenced before the supreme court.

## PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Sir Charles Dilke is one of the most skillful swordsmen in England.

—Not one of the four Presidents of the French Republic since its origin in 1870 was born in Paris.

—The Duke of Beira, the little Prince of Portugal, has recovered from the burns he received through a sudden fire in his nursery.

—An officer of the United States steamship Marion has erected a monument in a Chinese cemetery over the graves of United States men-of-war whose bodies lie there. Some of the deaths date back to 1851.

—The wife of President Diaz, of Mexico, has established in the City of Mexico a large "Friendly Home of the Workingwoman," at which small children will be cared for during the day while their mothers are at work.

—The only possible explanation of the circumstance that 23,226 letters containing \$7,644,486 negotiable paper found their way to the dead-letter office, is that the senders got confused studying the postal regulations and that they forgot to direct or stamp the missives.—*Boston Transcript.*

—A good story is told of the Lords of the British Admiralty who went down to Portsmouth to inspect a ship. The phonograph was turned on for their edification, and the first words yielded to the eager ears of the naval lords were, "We want more pay; we want more pay." It was the bottled-up voice of the Lieutenants.

—The will of Mrs. Vrania Humphrey, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., and lately of Norfolk, Conn., makes bequests aggregating \$88,500 to various religious, charitable and educational institutions, including \$26,000 to Yale College. Mrs. Humphrey was a sister of Joseph Battell, who gave Yale \$85,000, and after whom Battell Chapel is named.

—Anent the question whether the German Emperor travels free of expense over the German State railways, it is now positively stated that, with but a single exception, the Emperor, as well as the members of the imperial family, neither enjoys nor claims the privilege of free passes. That exception is the short track of the Main-Weser railroad between Cassel and Frankfurt-on-Main, on which the Emperor alone, as successor of the Elector of Hesse, pays no fare either for himself or suite, or for baggage; the Princes and Princesses of the imperial family are, however, deprived of this privilege. On all the other German railroads—and the Emperor, be it stated, always travels by extra train—he pays the regular tariff fair for his person and suite, as well as for the baggage.—*Chicago Tribune.*

## A LEAP-YEAR ROMANCE.

Ernestine's Wooing, or Love Under the Chestnut Tree.

### CHAPTER I.

It was evening, and the lights from the silver candelabra came softly through the rich Venetian glass which hedged them in, and touched with its tender warmth a youth and maiden, standing silent amid the rich appointments of the great drawing-room of the girl's palatial home.

### CHAPTER II.

"Henry, will you be mine?" It was the girl who spoke, and silence, shattered into a thousand fragments, fell crumbling to the floor.

The young man blushed scarlet, and quickly hid his face in his hands. With loving, gentle strength she took them one by one away and gazed fondly into his trembling, sweet brown eyes.

"Ah, love," she whispered, "look at me. Look deep into my soul and see the heart that beats its sweetest cadences to the measures of your name."

She took his sensitive white hands in her own, and modestly as the daisy looks upward to the morning sun he turned his eyes to hers.

There was a strange thrill in his heart, a burning in his cheeks, an indescribable power lifting him upward, upward, into a soft, sweet air, which filled his very being, as the fragrance of fir and balsam comes with life and hope to the weak and wasted consumptive.

### CHAPTER III.

"With all my heart, Ernestine." Sweet as the music of rippling waters or muffled silver bells; sweet and low as the organ harmonies whispering to each other among the carvings and the softened frescoes of some grand old cathedral choir, were the young man's words, and they brought to Ernestine such peace and rest as until this day her heart had never known. "Oh, Henry," she said, and held out her hands to him.

Again the bright young blood surged to his cheeks, and with a glad little cry he threw himself into her arms, and like a tired bird, he nestled his head upon her shoulder and shut his eyes to all the world to dream of Heaven.

### CHAPTER IV.

There let us leave them. We can afford to leave them because neither of them appear to be left—particularly the girl.

### CHAPTER V.

Thus do we see what there is in Leap Year to the hungry and thirsting soul of the young woman who knows enough to embrace her opportunities. And embraces them.—*Washington Critic.*

## KALEIDOSCOPE-MAKING.

Deft Young Woman Turn Out Six Gross a Day in One Shop.

"How do we make kaleidoscopes? Come this way and I will show you." The speaker, a thin-faced German, long engaged in manufacturing kaleidoscopes, led the way into a small store. At a work bench extending the entire length of the shop many girls were busy.

"The first young woman," said the manufacturer, "wraps the black paper about the glass reflectors that produce the optical illusion. These strips of glass, when thus arranged and fastened together, form the body of the kaleidoscope. The next girl simply inserts the united reflectors into the pasteboard cover and then passes the octagonal pasteboard tube to her neighbor. Number three adjusts the brass ring which secures the glass discs in the end. Between the discs, or plates, are placed the scraps of colored glass, the beads and various trinkets which tumble about as the kaleidoscope is revolved, and when reflected by the mirrors form themselves into ever-shifting mathematical figures. The other young women are armed with hammers to break the colored glass into fragments. We obtain the colored glass from the waste scraps purchased very cheaply of stained-glass manufacturers. The kaleidoscopes retail at seventy-five cents each. We can make six gross a day of this kind, and about twenty gross of the five-cent kind. The finest factory is in Providence, R. I. Carpet designers get many of their patterns from the kaleidoscope."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

—It seems that young Hurley is quite a lion in society now? "The adored of the adored." "What's the cause of it? I see nothing particularly attractive about him." "He struck a vein of coal on his farm the other day."—*Nebraska State Journal.*

—Oray—"Black is one of the most miserly men I ever knew." Green—"Regular skinflint." Gray—"And yet he is intensely religious." Green—"That's because the streets of Heaven are paved with gold. He wants to go there."—*Boston Courier.*

## PITH AND POINT.

—The seat of learning—the bench.

—*New Age.*

—Getting up with the son is a common practice where there is a teething boy baby in the family.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Blame is always safe, for nothing in the way of human thought or conception ever was or ever can be perfect.—*Julian Hawthorne.*

—A Western traveling chiroprapist recently placarded a Western Kansas town with the announcement: "See the concurring hero comes."

—Humility in man consists not in denying any gift that is in him, but a just valuation of it; rather thinking too meekly than too highly.—*Ray.*

—The young man who would waste time kissing a girl's hand would eat the brown paper bag and leave the hot-house grapes for some one else.—*Somerville Journal.*

—A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.—*Pope.*

—Caleb Whiteford, the noted punster, seeing a lady earnestly knotting some fringe, asked what she was doing. "Knotting, sir," she replied, and asked him: "Can you knot?" "I can not," he answered.

—"Have a smoke, Simson?" said his friend, as he passed out a fragrant Havana. "No, thank you, I've sworn off." "Well, put one in your pocket to smoke to-morrow."—*Hartford Evening Post.*

—It was a shrewd maxim of Wesley not to be positive in things of doubt and uncertainty. "When I was a young man," said he, "I was sure of everything, but in a few years, finding myself mistaken in a thousand instances, I became not half so sure of most things as before."

—"Did she have a rawhide when she assaulted you?" asked his Honor of a meek gentleman, who accused his wife with assault with intent to kill. "No, your Honor," said the poor man, feeling of himself tenderly, "I'm the one that had the raw hide; in fact, your Honor, I have it still."—*Buffalo Courier.*

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17-1m. \* DEWITT McDANIEL.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary Watson, deceased, that J. W. T. Kemper, Administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Bates Co. Probate Court, in Bates county, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler on the 14th day of May, 1888.

W. T. KEMPER, ADMINISTRATOR.

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## Notice of School Election.

Notice is given that at the school election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1888, in the Butler school district, Bates county, Missouri, the proposition to increase the levy for school purposes to 25 cents additional on the \$100 valuation, making the total levy for running purposes 65 cents on the \$100, will be submitted to the qualified voters of said district, said election to be held at the west school building and to commence at 7 o'clock a. m. on 17-2t.

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